

**CLEFT PALATE AND SPEECH.** By Muriel E. Morley, D.Sc., F.C.S.T., F.A.C.S.T. (Pp. xx+285; figs. 91. 30s). Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone, 1966.

THIS book was first published in 1945 and each succeeding edition makes a detailed survey of every aspect of the development, problems, and treatment of the cleft palate patient in the light of the known deviations from normality and the history of surgical techniques. It reflects the changes that have taken place in the past 20 years.

This particular edition includes a revised and extended section on orthodontic treatment and has additional information concerning assessment of palato-pharyngeal competence, pressure tests, orifice measurement, lateral radiography, and cine radiography.

It is written by a speech therapist of long standing experience in the field of cleft palates and who worked with Mr. W. E. N. Wardill, so that the emphasis is very much on the speech competence achieved in these patients and gives progress notes on particular children.

Miss Morley states "By four years of age the great majority of the children seen in recent years had achieved normal articulation, speech therapy being required only in those few who had failed to do so."

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**THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INFANT AND YOUNG CHILD—NORMAL AND ABNORMAL.** By R. S. Illingworth. (Pp. ix+378; figs. 378. 37s 6d). Edinburgh and London: E. & S. Livingstone, 1966.

THIS is the third edition of Professor Illingworth's book on child development and its assessment. Most of the second edition has been completely rewritten and an additional chapter by Dr. Holt on "Seeing and Hearing" has been added. This is much the best book of its kind by an English author and it is written in such clear precise prose that it is a pleasure to read. It describes normal development and assessment together with its pitfalls, difficulties and limitations.

Each chapter has a comprehensive bibliography and the text is supplemented by a large number of excellent photographs. This book should be required reading for all medical workers concerned with the care of children but it will be found to be equally readable and comprehensible to lay social workers in this field.

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**CATALOGUE OF LEWIS'S MEDICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL LENDING LIBRARY.** Part II. Classified Index of Subjects. Revised to December 31, 1963. (Pp. vi+372. 30s to library subscribers, 55s to others). London: Lewis, 1966.

PART I listing authors and titles was reviewed last summer. This completes a work of great value both to subscribers and others. The classification is into small groups and is sometimes arbitrary, but in general the student will be able to locate books in English which are likely to be useful. The date of publication, but not associated authors, the publishers or the city of publication is noted. Books and newer editions published since the beginning of 1964 can be located in the firm's quarterly lists, and these are most valuable to all trying to keep abreast of medical publications.